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Ok. Thanks.

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 8:05 AM, Vianu, Libby <[Vianu.Libby@epa.gov](mailto:Vianu.Libby@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI. I'm going to take the 9:00 toxicology EU call from home. Notes from 6:30 am are below.

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Gold King Friday Calls:  
6:30 AM ATSDR Conference call. Sediment issues and exposure pathway scenarios.  
Wading, incidental ingestion, etc.

The state is going to give an endorsement for opening of the River by noon today.

Last night in R8 Durango wants a message today about opening the river. The state will sign a health advisory with the local health departments.

Deb Mckean R8 toxicologist on the line: cement creek is sterile. Gave background information. They use a Naturally occurring background and anthropogenic background.

ATSDR and EPA need to compare scenarios and screening criteria.

Patrick R6 questions are FDA but EPA is giving answers.  
Write to Deb for AG and livestock q&a

Tina said a request from EPA should come from region 9 EPA and doesn't have to go through any area command or joint command structure.

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